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Appl. No. : 10/735,693
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Title : ELECTROLUMINESCENT CONJUGATED POLYMERS
CONTAINING PHOSPHORESCENT MOIETIES AND THE
APPLICATION THEREOF IN LED

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Examiner : Not Assigned Yet

Docket No.: : CHEN3612/REF
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the reference in the above-identified patent application. A listing of this document is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Official Action on the merits received by Applicants therefore, no fee is deemed necessary at this time.

Applicants submit herewith a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 indicating that Yen-Chun Chen who is not a co-author of the cited article entitled "High-Efficiency Red-Light Emission from Polyfluorenes Grafted with Cyclometalated Iridium Complexes and Charge Transport Moiety" published in J. AM. Chem. Soc. on December 18, 2002 but is a joint inventor of the invention claimed in the above identified application and made an inventive contribution to the claimed subject matter executing the declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 filed in the above identified application.

Additionally, two of the co-authors of the above identified article published less than a year prior to the filing date of the present application, M.O. Ahmed and Hao-En Tseng made no inventive contribution to the claimed subject matter of the above identified application.


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The inventorship of the claimed subject matter of this application is correct in that the subject article discloses subject matter derived from the applications rather than invented by co-authors Ahmed and Tseng.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent Documents

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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	CHEN et al., "High-Efficiency Red-Light Emission from Polyfluorenes Grafted with Cyclometalated Iridium complexes and Charge Transport Moiety", JACS Communications, Published on the web 12/18/02, J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2003, 125, 636-637.

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